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For : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE INTERFERON
RECEPTOR, WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE I
INTERFERON

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A request for the required extension of time of two (2) months up to and including June 30, 2005, is filed herewith.

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